of the country will oppose this move of the Government tooth and nail. Thank you.

MR.CHAIRMAN: The House is adjourned for lunch till 2.00 P.M.

The House then adjourned for lunch at three minutes past one of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at three minutes past two of the clock, THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

THE MARRIAGE LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2001

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): Madam, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Indian Divorce Act, 1869, the Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act, 1936, the Special Marriage Act, 1954 and the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI ARUN JAITLEY: Madam, I introduce the Bill.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I hope, one day, you will come before us; I want you to bring forward the Bill for 33 per cent reservation for women. ...*(Interruption)*... I do not know. I hope it comes in my life-time!

THE SUGARCANE CESS (VALIDATION) REPEAL BILL, 2001

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD): Madam, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Sugarcane Cess (Validation) Act, 1961.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD: Madam, I introduce the Bill.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we will take up the Short Duration Discussion.